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PETITION FEE Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h) TRANSMITTAL (Fees are subject to annual revision) Send completed form to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/868,845-Conf. #006312
	Filing Date	September 7, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Juergen MUELLER
	Art Unit	2877
	Examiner Name	G. J. Stock
	Attorney Docket Number	0179-0170P

Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.48(a) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.
 This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees).

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 :
 Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h) Any deficiency of fees and credit of any overpayments
 Enclose a duplicative copy of this form for fee processing.
- Check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.
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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462 For petitions filed under: § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date. § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date. § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for. § 1.183 – to suspend the rules. § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent. § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.
Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463 For petitions filed under: § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record. § 1.14 – for access to an application. § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor. § 1.59 – for expungement of information. § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application. § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available. § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration. § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in <u>ex parte</u> reexamination proceedings. § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in <u>inter partes</u> reexamination proceedings. § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license. § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license. § 5.25 – for retroactive license.
Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464 For petitions filed under: § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part. § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit. § 1.102(d) – to make an application special. § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue. § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

June 10, 2005
 Signature Date
Terrell C. Birch 19,382
 Typed or printed name Registration No., if applicable



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0179-0170P

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Applicant: Juergen Rolf MUELLER Conf.: 6312
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Filed: September 7, 2001 Examiner: G. J. Stock
For: SCANNING MICROSCOPIC METHOD HAVING HIGH
AXIAL RESOLUTION

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD TO
ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED OR NOT NAMED INVENTOR(S) IN
-NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION- DECLARATION
(37 C.F. § 1.48(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 10, 2005

Sir:

1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on .

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application

Inventor: Residence (city and foreign country):

HENCO, Karsten Tiefenberg 27
40629 Duesseldorf
Germany

TURNER, Rodney 419 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
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AXHAUSEN, Peter An der Wasserfurche 3
 38162 Destedt
 Germany

GUENTHER, Rolf Simon-von-Utrecht-Strasse 65
 20359 Hamburg
 Germany.

Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

Inventor: Residence (city and foreign country):

3. Attachments:

Attached is

(a) A statement from:

each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).

(b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).

(c) written assent of the assignee (*if any of the original inventors executed an assignment*) 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f))

- A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 
Terrell C. Birch, #19,382

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION
AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR(S)

June 10, 2005

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Sir:

This letter is filed as part of a petition under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.48(a).

Assignee: EVOTEC BIOSYSTEMS AG
Address: Schnackenburgallee 114
22525 Hamburg
Germany

Assignment

recorded on September 7, 2001
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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

- herewith
- on

May 23, 2005
Date

M. Kreinle / C. Spiegel
Signature

DR. MARTINA LEIMKÜHLER / CHRISTIAN V. SPIEGEL
Type name and title of person
authorized to sign on behalf
of Assignee

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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 10, 2005

Sir:

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I, Karsten HENCO of Germany, am a coinventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date



Signature
May 6 April 10, 05

Karsten Henco

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I, Rodney TURNER of US, am a coinventor of the above-identified application.

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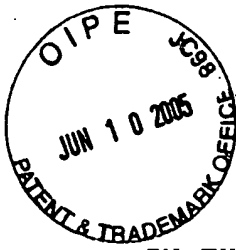
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May 17, 2005
Date


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Rodney Turner
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June 10, 2005

Sir:

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I, Peter AXHAUSEN of Germany, am a coinventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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May 12, 2005
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Peter Axhausen
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June 10, 2005

Sir:

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I, Rolf GUENTHER of Germany, am a coinventor of the above-identified application.

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Rolf Guenther
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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Fill in Appropriate the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto, the application is identified by the attorney docket number as set forth above and/or the following:

Information - The specification was filed on September 7, 2001 as
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Specification and amended on (if applicable) and/or
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months (six months for designs) prior to this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications(s) listed below.

Table for Insert Provisional Application(s) with columns for Application Number and Filing Date.

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Table for Insert Requested Information with columns for Country, Application Number, and Date of Filing (Month/Day/Year).

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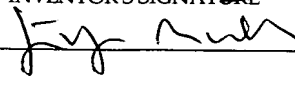
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